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EXTRACT FROM MEMORANDUM FROM C/A&E TO DTR,
AND TRANSMITTED TO PP STAFF

15 December 1955

2. Now I raise a point with considerable hesitation in view of the current A&E requirements and personnel ceiling. I have long hoped that the A&E Staff could participate in the training on matters of a highly psychological nature, such as creative thinking or principles and techniques of dealing with people. The A&E Staff could attract and retain psychologists who have broader interests than our current programs can wholly satisfy. It is impossible for the A&E Staff to undertake such an assignment on an in-service basis at the present time. There is this possibility: a psychologist with experience in conducting courses in creative thinking for companies such as [REDACTED] is known to the staff. It is believed he could be cleared. He could be retained as a consultant to the A&E Staff to conduct such courses until such time as either lessening requirements in some other area or an increase in personnel might make it possible for the A&E Staff to assume the responsibility for the courses on an in-service basis.

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PP STAFF COMMENTS:

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I can't score up enough support to warrant following up [REDACTED] suggestion. Offhand, I'd guess that security would force us to keep this in the family, in any case.

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